

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/549,656  
Applicant(s): Toshikazu YABE, Takeshi MURAKAMI and Toshimi TAKAJO  
For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND RESIN GEAR  
USED FOR THE SAME  
Confirmation No.: 7656  
Customer No.: 24731  
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Examiner: Kevin Hurley  
Date Allowed: November 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 28, 2007, and provides for a response period ending February 28, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated February 25, 2008

Reply to Notice of Allowance dated November 28, 2007

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: